

## Program Ohio State Conference

To be held at Ashland, in the College Chapel, beginning Thursday morning, June 5, and closing Friday evening, June 6.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8:30

Devotional Services.  
Appointment of Committee on Credentials.  
Appointment of Committee on Committees.  
Report of Committee on Credentials.  
Moderator's Annual Report.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:00

## Young People's Work—

Song and Praise Service.  
Paper or Address on, The Young People and Bible Study. D. F. Eikenberry.  
The Young People and Social Reforms. C. Orville Witter.  
The Young People and Missions. E. D. Burnworth.  
Open Parliament on Methods, led by Wm. Beachler.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:00

## Sunday School Work—

Song and Praise Service.  
Paper or Address on, What Constitutes Success. Marcus A. Witter.  
The Teacher Before His Class. J. C. Beal.  
The Sunday School a Factor in the Development of Spiritual Life. A. Byers.  
Open Parliament, led by Perry Clapper.

## Papers and Addresses

Organization of Church Forces to Meet Twentieth Century Demands. J. C. Mackey.  
"The Care of All the Churches." J. Allen Miller.  
How to do More Effective State Mission Work. J. L. Kimmel.  
The Christian College as a Center of Spiritual Power. W. D. Furry.  
Denominational Literature as a Factor in Church Life and Growth. A. D. Gnagey.  
The S. S. C. E. in the Local Churches. Mrs. Mary Wise.  
The S. S. C. E. in the General Work of the Church. Clara W. Miller.

## Business

- 1 General Church Work.
- 2 Sunday school and Young People's Work.
- 3 Publishing and Educational Interests.
- 4 Mission and S. S. C. E. Work.
- 5 Reports:—  
Of Board of Pastoral Aid.  
Of Ministerial Examining Board.  
Of Mission Board.  
Of Secretary on Statistics.  
Miscellaneous.
- 6 Elections:—  
Of Member of Board of Pastoral Aid.  
Of Member of Ministerial Examining Board.  
Of College Trustees.  
Of State Conference Officers.  
Of Secretary and Treasurer of Mission Board.
- 7 Reports of Committees:—  
On Credentials.  
On Resolutions.  
On Ministerial Credentials.
- 8 Miscellaneous.

## Remarks

- 1 Committee on program to arrange business and daily program.
- 2 All papers and addresses limited to fifteen minutes.
- 3 All papers and addresses open for discussion.

Signed by Committee,

J. ALLEN MILLER, President.  
WM. BEACHLER, Secretary.  
A. D. GNAGEY.

## Beaver City, Neb.

The Ladie's Aid Society of the Brethren church of Beaver City, Neb., desires to correspond with ministers who are at liberty, or desire to change locations at the end of this year. Address Lillie Johnston or Mrs. A. L. Sturtevant, Committee.

## Morrison's Cove Items

We have held our regular quarterly business meetings with our five congregations, everything passed off pleasantly.

Our four communion services have been arranged for as follows: Liberty, May 25; Martinsburg, May 15; New Enterprise, June 1; Fairview, June 8.

We have also arranged to hold a quarterly Missionary and Bible Conference in Martinsburg on May 14 and 15, closing on 15 with a communion service. The ministers of this state are invited to attend this Conference.

Brother J. C. Cassel will be with me in my field from May 10 to 18;—and I know his presence will be appreciated by all.

We organized our Sunday School in Martinsburg with the beginning of this quarter. We are much pleased with the large attendance and interest manifested. Brother Al Walters was elected Supt., Sister Mollie Wengert Asst. May heaven's richest blessing rest upon every department of church work, here and elsewhere.

J. R. KELLER.

## To the Churches of Ohio

The Ohio state Conference meets at Ashland, June 5th and 6th. Ministerial and lay credentials together with parochial reports will be mailed this week to all ministers in the State.

Churches are entitled to one delegate for every fifty members and fraction thereof. All regularly ordained ministers are members of the Conference by virtue of their office.

Delegates and visitors will be lodged free. But according to a ruling of last Conference meals will be served at the hall for ten cents each.

If not possible to be present in person, ministers are requested to send their credentials to Conference for endorsement. This applies both to ordained and unordained ministers. If any minister fails to receive credentials within a week let him inform the Secy. at once.

Elect your delegates in good time. Elect all you are entitled to and then pay their expenses to this Conference. The churches of Ohio cannot possibly afford to be without a representation at this coming convention. The questions to be discussed are important and these discussions will help you, whether layman or minister.

Delegates, come in time for the Commencement exercises. Come prayerfully. Come and aid us in making this Conference a season of genuine uplift.

WM. BEACHLER, Secy.

## A Correction

In No. 15, BRETHREN EVANGELIST, brother Fetter Hall of Garwin, Iowa., gives a report of his visit to Dallas Center. In referring to my work, he said, "Sorry another minister had resigned." Many of the readers who heard the echo of the doleful sound thought I had resigned my ministry, hence this explanation. I made the first step toward the Brethren church, ten persons followed. We organized, I helped to build the Brethren church with my own hands, and money. Some called it Noah's Ark. I preached for 16 years and worked at the carpenter trade during the week. Part of the time I preached three sermons every Sabbath, and taught two Sunday school classes, one in the country, hence a drive of ten miles. My precious wife was ever with me with her prayers and help, finally she en-

tered the ministry also, and has been preaching more than myself during the ten years of her work. Four years of that time she averaged 1,000 miles every month and 11 sermons stopping along the way where Brethren churches were without pastors. My health failed me one year ago, I traveled for my health, perfect rest was what I needed. During my absence my wife added my appointments at Dallas Center to her work, kept it faithfully thru storms of all kinds until I returned. The church numbers 150 good members. During the last few years the church allowed me a small salary. I knew they could do better to have a pastor buy a parsonage. I sold my property, resigned my charge as pastor (for the benefit of the church). We are located in the city for convenience. Our only child, a son, is here on account of business. I have bought lots and may build two cottages during the summer. I am still a minister of the Brethren church.

NOAH FLORA.

## Pleasant Hill, Ohio

It is with pleasure that we contribute our news to the readers of the EVANGELIST. We are holding forth the word of truth to our several congregations. Namely, Pleasant Hill, Gretna and Maple Grove, preaching once a month at the two former places, and every two weeks at the latter place. Attendance not to be complained of, interest fair, but could be made better; work plenty, more than we can do with our sermons to prepare and our visiting to be done our time is all taken, besides other calls which need our attention. We have had quite a busy season for the last four months, holding a revival meeting in each of our appointments gave us a great deal of hand work, and after closing the revivals in our own churches we had rather congratulated ourselves that we could soon rest up a little. But brother Simon Mikesel of Troy, wrote me a few very urgent letters and then called me up over the phone and so insisted that I should come over to Troy and hold a meeting for them, that I had to yield to the powers that be, and accordingly we began a revival meeting in the Brethren church at Troy, Mar. 31, and continued until April 18. For the first two weeks we remained on the field preaching every night and visiting during the day. Brother Mikesel being well acquainted with the city and all of the former members of the church we were thereby exhorted to visit almost every member who had ever been associated with our church, so we spent the time in conversation relating to the reorganizing the Brethren church in Troy, and while many of our good people who had gone to other churches and made their homes there they decided to return and come back home again if we would only insure them a church home. Yet we talked to them and invited them out to attend our services and almost invariably had prayer with and for them and for their families and for our church and we were glad to see them coming back into the work again. The last week of our meeting we could not be with them. During the day so we were favored by some of our good brethren here at Pleasant Hill, who furnished us with conveyance so that we drive over and back home again after services each night, a distance of eight miles making a sixteen mile drive each evening. We did this first because it ought to be done and second because it is a work of the State Mission and therefore ought to be helped.

We volunteered our services there gave them this meeting which resulted in so much good that the church can now proceed to its proper work of organization and with proper care and the assistance of the State Mission Board. Troy will soon be able to stand alone and help others. And Brethren, now as we have volunteered our services in that work and have met with such grand success in restoring so many of our people to our brotherhood, and also having one accession on the last night of our meeting (one young lady came